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TAGS: ELAB, XA, OAU, NI

SUBJECT: ULC REP COMMENT OF OATUU

REF: ADDIS ABABA 4433

1. NIGERIAN UNITED LABOR CONGRESS REP MAINTAS UNEQUIVOCALLY THAT AFFILIATION PROVISION TO BE INCLUDED IN OATUU CHARTER, AND AGREED TO BY NIGERIAN AND MAJORITY OF DELEGATIONS, AFFECTS ONLY OATUU AND NOT ITS CONSTITUENT MEMBERS. DISAFFILIATION OF CONSTITUENTS NOT MANDATORY NOR AGREED TO. IT WAS AGREED THAT OATUU WOULD DEAL IMPARTICALLY WITH ALL OTHER INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATE WITH NONE, WHICH "BOTHERS NO ONE."

2. SAME SOURCE GIVES FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF EXTRAORDINARY AGREEMENT AMONG ATUC MEMBERS AT CONFERENCE. AKUMU WAS NOMINATED AS SEC GEN OF OATUU WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT HE WOULD SOON AFTER CONFERENCE PLEAD PRESSURE OF BUSINESS AND APPOINT NIGERIAN ULC REP ODEYEMI AS ACTING SEC GEN. AKUMU EXPECTS APPOINTMENT TO KENYA CABINET "ANY DAY NOW" AND  
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WILL IMMEDIATELY CABLE ODEYEMI ASKING HIM TO BECOME ACTING  
SECGEN, PLEADING PRESS OF BUSINESS CONNECTED WITH NEW CABINET  
DUTIES. THIS ARRANGEMENT MADE BECAUSE AKUMU MORE POPULAR WITH  
CONFERENCE AS WHOLE THAN ODEYEMI-- AND THEREFORE STOOD BETTER  
CHANCE TO BE ELECTED-- WHILE ODEYEMI WAS FIRST CHOICE OF ATUC  
CAUCUS.

3. COMMENT: IT NOT POSSIBLE TO EVALUATE ACCURATELY ABOVE  
INFORMATION HERE AT THIS TIME. ON DISAFFILIATION ISSUE, ULC  
MAY BE STATING ONLY THE WAY IT CHOOSES TO INTERPRET ADDIS  
AGREEMENT, AND FIGHT OVER DISAFFILIATION MAY NOT BE OVER.  
STORY OF DEAL BETWEEN AKUMU AND ODEYEMI SMACKS OF NIGERIAN  
INGENUITY, AND WOULD APPEAR TOTALLY INCREDIBLE WERE NOT  
THE DEVIOUS ODEYEMI INVOLVED.  
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